

Big Lake Campground



Northern Highland American Legion State Forest



Welcome!

Big Lake Campground, sites 1801-1870, is located 19.8 miles northwest of the Crystal Lake Visitor Station and campground in the northern portion of the forest. This 835-acre lake is known for excellent fishing of walleye, musky and smallmouth bass, and has a boat landing for campers. The campground also offers an open beach area and bathrooms close-by. If you are looking for quiet spaced out sites, the back loop may be just what you are looking for. Lake sites offer wonderful views from the campground on the northwest corner of the lake. **Upon arrival, campers should find an available campsite and register at the self-registration station located near the campground entrance, or register with the campground manager.**

Amenities

- **Campsites Available:** 70
- **Reservable Sites:** 1801-1803, 1805-1824, 1846-1870
- **Non-reservable Sites:** 1825-1845
- **Walk-to/tent-only Sites:** None
- **Double Sites:** 1866-1867
- On-site campground manager (May thru October)
- Self-registration station
- Beach access
- Nearby access to Heart of Vilas County Paved Bike Trail
- Boat landing
- Trash and recycling stations
- Four pit toilet buildings
- Three hand pumps for drinking water
- Firewood for sale
- **State Parks and Forest Admission Sticker required for camping**



Breakfast in the NHAL.



Lichen heart at Big Lake.



Boat landing at Big Lake Campground.

Campground Address

6690 Highway P, Presque Isle

Additional Information

For questions about this property, contact:

- **Clear Lake Visitor Station**
715-356-3668
- **Crystal Lake Visitor Station**
715-542-3923

Reservations

To make online camping reservations, visit CAMIS at: wisconsin.goingtocamp.com or call 1-888-947-2757.

Camping Fees

Resident..... \$16/night
Non-resident \$21/night

State Parks and Forest Admission Sticker

A State Parks and Forest Admission sticker is **REQUIRED** year-round on vehicles in the campgrounds.

Resident.....\$28/annual
Resident Senior
Citizen (+65)\$13/annual
Non-resident\$38/annual

Local Emergency Contact Information

Oneida County Sheriff's Department: 715-361-5100 • Vilas County Sheriff's Department: 715-479-4441 • Iron County Sheriff's Department: 715-561-3800

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Campground Rules

- Upon availability, all campers must register at a: 1) campground kiosk, 2) visitor station, or 3) with a campground manager.
- **Checkout Time:** Must vacate site by 3 p.m. on the last day of the permit.
- **Campground/Day-use Areas and Closing Time:** Campground closed to nonregistered campers 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **Pets** must be on a leash at all times and not left unattended.
- **Noise** may not interfere with the enjoyment of the forest by others.
- **Generators** may be used from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Camping Party:** A “non-family group” may not exceed six persons. A “family” is limited to parents with their dependent children and not more than two guests.
- A **State Parks and Forest Admission Sticker** is required for camping.
- For complete rules and regulations, see Chapter NR 45, Wis. Admin. Code, or contact DNR Law Enforcement.

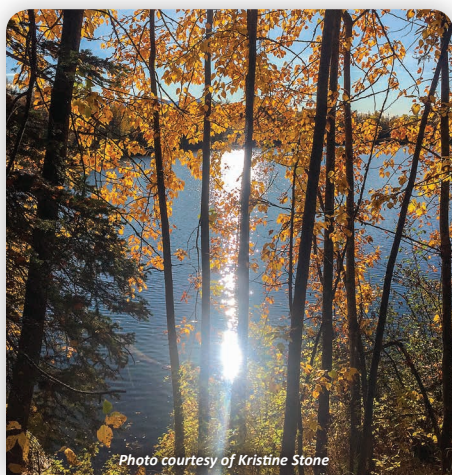
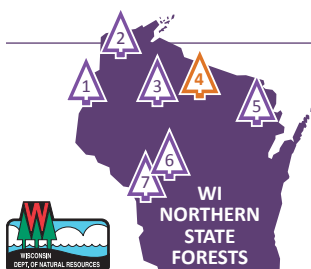
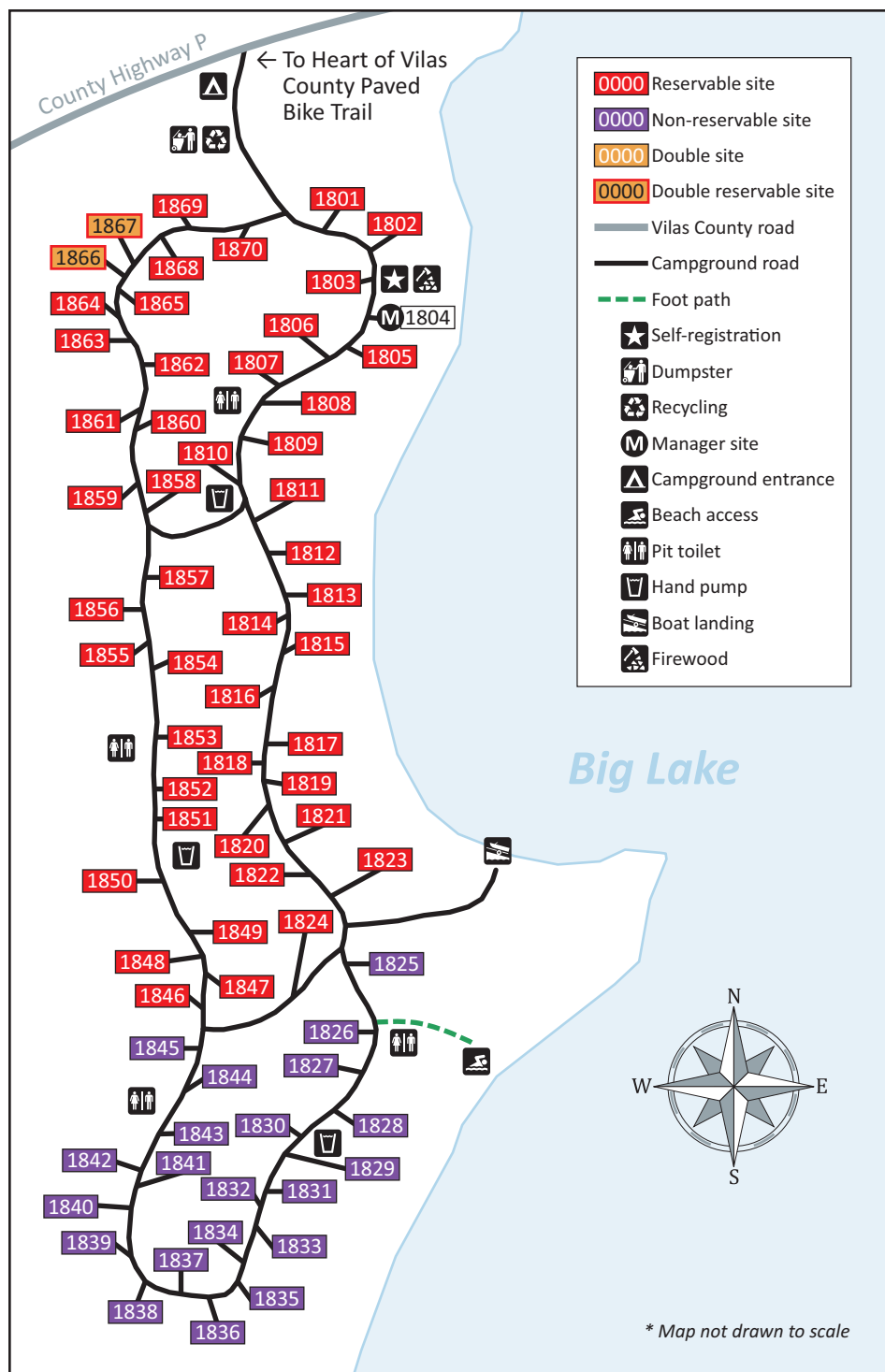


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Fall at the lake.



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| 1 Governor Knowles State Forest..... 715-463-2898 | 5 Peshtigo River State Forest 715-757-3965 |
| 2 Brule River State Forest..... 715-372-5678 | 6 Black River State Forest..... 715-284-4103 |
| 3 Flambeau River State Forest 715-332-5271 | 7 Coulee Experimental State Forest..... 608-785-9007 |
| 4 Northern Highland American Legion State Forest..... 715-542-3923 | |

dnr.wi.gov (search keywords “state forest”)

WDNR Call Center (toll-free 7 a.m.-10 p.m.) **1-888-936-7463** • FOR EMERGENCIES, DIAL 911